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In re application of: **Sakaguchi**

Serial No.: 09/439,130

Filed: November 12, 1999

For: Method and System for Collaborating Among Interconnected Client Terminals

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In response to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.